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5.1: MOVING WEST

1. Why did Americans and European immigrants want to move West?

2. What did railroad companies receive in the Pacific Railways Acts of 1862 and 1864?

3. How did railroad companies profit from settlers moving West?

4. What was the Morrill Land Grant Act?

5. What are land speculators?

6. What was the Homestead Act? Define + 5 parts…

7. List 3 problems with the Homestead Act…

8. Describe the hardships that settlers in the West faced.

9. Why did many African-Americans move West after the Civil War?

10. Who were the Exodusters?

11.What hardships did women in particular face when homesteading?